(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the quantum of power generated at Rihand Dam during the last three years; and

(d) the percentage of power supplied to various States, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d). The energy generation at Rihand Dam during 1988-89 to 1991-92 (upto Jan., 92) is as under:-

Year	*Generation*
1988-89	632
1989-90	864
1990-91	620
1991-92 (upto Jan., 92)	1076

Power from various generating stations, including Rihand Dam, is fed into the Northern regional grid from where it gets distributed among the States/Systems in the Northern Region. Bihar State is not a constituent of the Northern Grid/Region.

[*English*]

Public Telephone with STD Facility in Villages

1876. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide public telephone with STD facility to every village in the country;

(b) whether any target date has been fixed therefor;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d). As a first step Government have planned to provide telephone facility to all the panchayat villages progressively by 31.3.1995 subject to availability of resources. Government have also proposed to extend telephone facility to all other villages progressively during 1995-2000 A.D.

A proposal to provide STD facility on Telephones being provided in Panchayat villages is also under consideration.

Renewable Sources of Energy

1877. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any further programmes for harnessing the renewble sources of energy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made by the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has been implementing a comprehensive programme of research, development and demonstration in the field of new and renewable sources